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MANUFACTURING OF AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautic Limited (HAL) has received order from aircraft manufacturer Airbus Industries for the supply of 2,000 doors for its single aisle family of aircraft;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to manufacturer A-318, A-319, A-320 and A-321 Aircraft in the country in collaboration with Airbus Industries;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Hindustan Aeronautic Limited (HAL) has concluded an agreement with Airbus Industries for supply of 2000 shipsets of forward passenger doors worth US$ 150 million during March 2008.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.